

GARDENS

On the museum grounds are a variety of interpretive gardens. One garden is maintained to correspond with special exhibits. There is also a small plot for students to garden in during their visit. Gardens are seasonal. Call for information about what will be growing in the gardens at the time of your visit.

JOHN JANNEY GARDEN

Based on his autobiography, the John Janney Garden depicts the type of crops grown on the Janney farm during 1812-1830: corn, wheat, flax, and a variety of herbs and flowers.

A visit to the gardens addresses the following SOLs: K.2, K.4, K.6, K.8, K.9, 1.4, 1.7, 2.4, 2.8, 3.7, 4.4, 4.8, LS.4, LS.12

When the corn was ripe and dry, we husked it. If we husked the corn on the stalk, we let the cattle in the field while the ground was frozen, to eat the husks.

John Janney

